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N THE UNITED SHARES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Sadao YASHIRO

Serial No. 10/615,979

Group Art Unit: 2178

Confirmation No. 1258

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Examiner: HUYNH, Thu V.

For:

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CONVERTING AND RESTORING METHOD, AND PROGRAM FOR SAME

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on March 20, 2006. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 20, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.